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To: TJONES, JBLAKE
Date: Friday, September 30, 1994 11:40 am
Subject: TETLA SEPTARIANS - MARK JOHNSON (S/025/006)

I RECEIVED A CALL FROM MR. MIKE SHAW AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING OLGA BERRY THIS MORNING. HE IS TRYING TO CLARIFY AND RESOLVE THE QUESTION REGARDING PROPER OWNERSHIP AND TITLE TO THE STATE MINERAL LEASES THAT ARE NOW HELD IN MARK JOHNSON'S NAME. APPARENTLY CERTAIN LEGAL PAPERWORK AND SIGNED DIVORCE CONTRACT AGREEMENTS INVOLVING TRANSFER OF TITLE(?) TO THE MINERAL LEASES FROM GERALD BERRY TO OLGA WERE NEVER FILED WITH THE STATE AS INTENDED. COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS/AGREEMENTS ARE BEING SENT TO SITLA AND DOGM. MR. SHAW HAS APPARENTLY SPOKEN WITH MR. JOHNSON RECENTLY WHO ADMITTED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE MINERALS LEASES IN QUESTION WERE TO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERED OVER INTO OLGA BERRY'S NAME WITH HIMSELF AS SUBLESSEE. MARK WAS UNCERTAIN WHY THIS DID NOT HAPPEN. HE IS SUPPOSED TO COME INTO SITLA'S OFFICE TODAY TO MAKE APPROPRIATE CHANGES TO THE LEASE OWNERSHIP FORMS. MR. SHAW ASKED WHAT PAPERWORK WE NEEDED TO HAVE TO RESOLVE OUR CONCERNS IN THIS MATTER. I EXPLAINED THE PERMIT TRANSFER PROCESS WE HAVE IN PLACE AND THE NEW PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS AS WELL. HOPEFULLY WE CAN FINALLY GET THE LEASE OWNERSHIP QUESTIONS RESOLVED SHORTLY. WE CAN THEN FORMALLY NOTIFY MR. JOHNSON WHAT IS NECESSARY TO SATISFY OUR PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS.

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